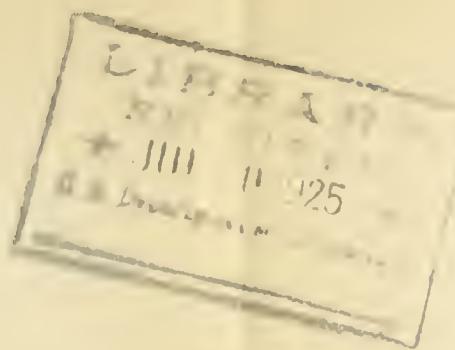


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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.



AMENDMENT NO. 3.

to

SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS NO. 80.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture, by the United States cotton standards Act of March 4, 1923 (42 Statutes at Large, page 1517), I, R. W. Dunlap, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish, and give public notice of the following amendment to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, dated July 21, 1923, under said Act, said amendment to be effective on and after June 15, 1925:

In Regulation 13, strike out all of Sections 1, 2, and 3, and substitute therefor the following:

Section 1. Paragraph 1. Practical forms of any of the official cotton standards of the United States enumerated in this paragraph, each certified under the seal of the Department of Agriculture and under the signature of the Secretary thereto affixed by himself or by some other official or employee of the department thereto duly authorized by him, and in the case of the standards for grade and color accompanied by photographs representing the cotton in such practical forms on the date of certification, will be furnished to any person requesting the same, upon prepayment of the cost thereof as determined by the Secretary and subject to the other conditions of this section:

Universal Standards (for grade and color for American Upland cotton), as follows:

- No. 1 or Middling Fair
- No. 2 or Strict Good Middling
- No. 3 or Good Middling

No. 4 or Strict Middling
No. 5 or Middling
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling
No. 7 or Low Middling
No. 8 or Strict Good Ordinary
No. 9 or Good Ordinary

No. 3 Tinged, or Good Middling Yellow Tinged
No. 4 Tinged, or Strict Middling Yellow Tinged
No. 5 Tinged, or Middling Yellow Tinged
No. 6 Tinged, or Strict Low Middling Yellow Tinged
No. 7 Tinged, or Low Middling Yellow Tinged

No. 3 Stained, or Good Middling Yellow Stained
No. 4 Stained, or Strict Middling Yellow Stained
No. 5 Stained, or Middling Yellow Stained

No. 3 Blue Stained, or Good Middling Blue Stained
No. 4 Blue Stained, or Strict Middling Blue Stained
No. 5 Blue Stained, or Middling Blue Stained

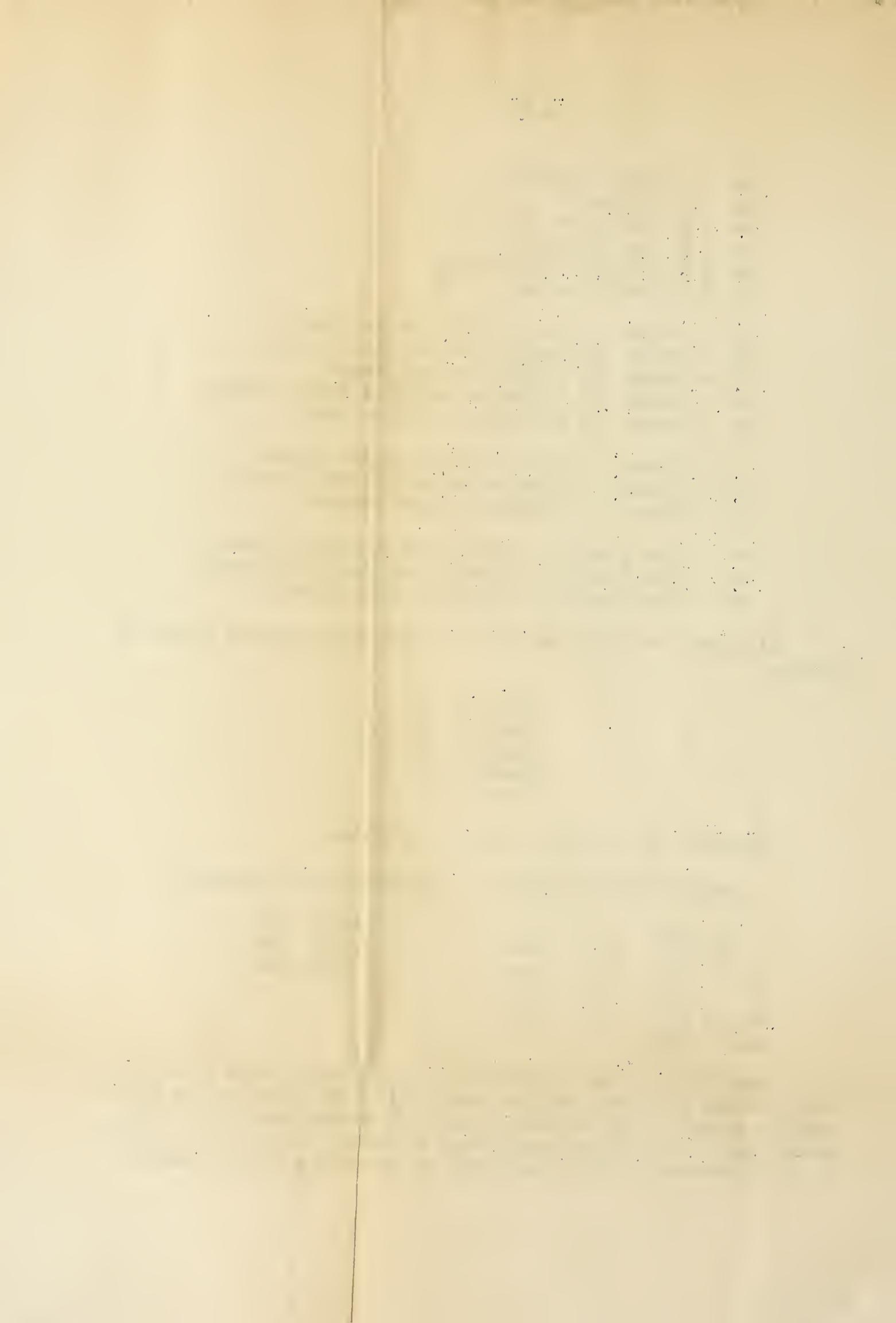
Standards for grade and color for American Egyptian cotton as follows:

Grade No. 1
Grade No. 2
Grade No. 3
Grade No. 4
Grade No. 5

Standards for length of staple, as follows:

<u>American Upland Cotton</u>	<u>American Egyptian Cotton</u>
3/4 inch	1-3/16 inch
7/8 inch	1-1/4 inch
15/16 inch	1-5/16 inch
1 inch	1-3/8 inch
1-1/16 inch	1-1/2 inch
1-1/8 inch	

Paragraph 2. Each application for practical forms of the official cotton standards shall be upon a blank furnished by the bureau, shall be signed by the applicant, shall be accompanied by certified check, draft, post office money order or express money order, payable to the "Disbursing Clerk, Department of Agriculture," in an amount



sufficient to cover the cost of the forms requested, and shall incorporate the following conditions:

(a) That no practical form of any of the official cotton standards shall be considered or used as representing the official cotton standards of the United States after the date of its cancellation in accordance with this section or, in any event, after the expiration of eighteen months following the date of its certification, except that sets of practical forms stored, protected, and preserved in accordance with certain agreements for the adoption of universal standards may be used for such periods as may be prescribed in such agreements.

(b) That said practical forms and the photographs accompanying them shall be subject to inspection on any business day, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by the Secretary or by any officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture authorized by the chief of the bureau.

(c) That the signature of the Secretary certifying to any practical forms, or any photograph of any type or sample of said practical forms accompanying the same, or both, may be cancelled if it be found upon such inspection either that any of said forms for any reason misrepresents the official cotton standards or that any such photograph has been altered or mutilated.

Sec. 2. Whenever any of the official cotton standards shall have been adopted as universal standards by an association or exchange located in a country other than the United States, the name of such association or exchange shall be shown on the outside of the box or container.

In Regulation 14, strike out all of Sections 12, 13, and 14, and substitute therefor the following:

Sec. 12. Paragraph 1. The cost of any of the practical forms of the universal standards or other official cotton standards of the United States for grade or color enumerated in Section 1, Regulation 13, shall be at the rate of \$5.00 each, f.o.b. Washington, D. C., for shipments within the continental United States, and \$6.25 each, delivered to destination, for shipments outside the continental United States.

Paragraph 2. The costs specified in paragraph 1 of this section shall likewise apply in cases where new samples are



furnished in replacement of old samples in any box of the practical forms returned to the Department for the purpose, except that when the number of new samples so furnished is five or less in one box, the cost shall be at the rate of 40 cents for each sample,

Paragraph 3. The cost of any of the practical forms of the official cotton standards of the United States for length of staple enumerated in Section 1, Regulation 13, shall be at the rate of \$1.00 each, f.o.b. Washington, D. C., for shipments within the continental United States, and \$1.25 each, delivered to destination, for shipments outside the continental United States.

Sec. 13. Any payment or advance deposit under this regulation shall be by certified check, or by draft, or post office or express money order, payable to the order of the "Disbursing Clerk, Department of Agriculture," and may not be made in cash except in cases where the total payment or deposit does not exceed \$1.00.

Sec. 14. The cost of practical forms of the Universal Standards or other official cotton standards which may hereafter be established shall be such as the Secretary of Agriculture may determine.

Sec. 15. Nothing in these regulations shall be construed to void or modify any claim which a person or party requesting and paying for a service may have against any other person or party for the payment of part or all of such costs.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the District of Columbia, this Twelfth day of June, 1925.

R. M. Gwinup
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

